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American Rights Vindicated.

Important by reason of the great material and political interests affected, this matter of the famous island of Yap has been one of the most celebrated of the issues arising from the settlement of the war because it involved vital principles of national and international right. Furthermore, its successful outcome the controversy has provided one of the most creditable chapters in the annals of American diplomacy. In consummating the agreement with Japan, Secretary Hughes accomplished against odds a noteworthy achievement of statesmanship.

No impartial scrutiny of the record could fail to show that the American claims in respect to Yap were legally and morally invulnerable. This nation sought no exclusive rights, but only the equal rights to which it was entitled as one of the five powers to which Germany surrendered the island. American rights in the territory asserted and were made good by any action on the part of the supreme council of the League of Nations or any body whatsoever without the consent of the United States.

It was one thing, however, to state an unanswerable case and another thing to make it prevail without undertaking to use force against the fact of Japan's technically sound title and the still more formidable fact of her possession of the disputed island. This was the task that Secretary Hughes had inherited from the previous administration, and he was called upon to carry it through while directing the complicated and delicate procedure of the conference on the limitation of armament. By correspondence and personal interviews with the Japanese ambassador he pressed the negotiations from the time he assumed office, but it was not until December 12 that he was able to announce their successful conclusion.

In Great Demand.

New witnesses are to be called by the house military committee in its investigation of the various offers for Muscle Shoals. Already enough information has been uncovered to show that there is a substantial demand for the property, and that it can be completed and operated at a profit by whoever is given control. Last summer Henry Ford posed as a public philanthropist who was willing, for a substantial consideration, to relieve the government of a practically worthless and idle investment. But the truth has come out since then, and when the property is disposed of the price paid will be approximately what it is worth.

Wobblers in Luck.

Let all possible aid and comfort be given to Big Bill Haywood's scheme to take American I. W. W. to Russia to operate the coal mines, iron works and other factories for which his friend, Lenin, has given him a concession, says the San Francisco Chronicle.

It is to be hoped that Haywood takes every I. W. W. in this country to Russia. Put nothing in the way of their going. On the contrary the government of the United States might well afford to pay their fares to Russia. If necessary put at their disposal some of the shipping board's idle steamships and offer the I. W. W. every inducement in the way of comfortable berths and good meals to go to Russia.

If Haywood's plan works, if he succeeds in tolling the American I. W. W. to Russia we shall be eter-

nally grateful. We shall be happier than ever that Haywood jumped his bail and fled to Moscow.

League of Nations Admits Failure.

Evidently the heads of the League of Nations realize that it is falling off in popularity. They ascribe this to lack of publicity, and now propose a scheme for obtaining greater notice in the newspapers of the world. One of the measures is that the league council shall sit openly in public. This, the council thinks, will insure the attendance of journalists from the great world centers.

Also, it proposes that in case of private sessions, full and lucid comment should be issued. It enters these issues from the conference on limitation of armament at Washington as samples of the kind that should be given out.

In the memorandum of the council on the subject it is said that "what interests the public is active controversy, not merely a dry exposition of divergences of view, but the sharp unstudied expression of differences of opinion. Consequently sessions of the council, if reports of them are to engage popular interest, must avoid the appearance of having been staged, and must be published even where there is risk of the unexpected. It is the unexpected that stimulates public interest."

What the council proposes to do in this regard is not clear. Perhaps it means to stage some sharp fights in the meetings, for the further hoodwinking of the public. So long as three or four powers continue to dominate the league, the people will not have much faith in it. And so long as the decisions of the league are dictated by the self-interest that has to this time ruled it, the people will not rely on it for cure of the world's ills.

The Washington conference went at its problem in the right way. The cards were laid on the table by this country and the other nations were led to go farther in that direction than they had ever gone before. The people either knew from the open sessions or from the communique issued from the private sessions what was going on. The disinterested decisions of the conference gave the people confidence in it. The league may change its methods, but it will not gain public favor until it shows some of the spirit in which it was conceived and less of that which the desire of its controlling members to run the world has imparted to it.

A colored lady of Louisiana was induced to part with a \$320,000,000 oil property for \$5,000 cash. Reminds us of the attempted trade in Paris a few years ago when the wealth of the United States was offered in exchange for much personal glorification.

The national socialistic administration was recalled at the general election in November, 1920. The socialistic administration of North Dakota was recalled at a special election in 1921. Mr. McAdoo should be able to read the signs clearly enough to know that the outlook is not good for him and his party in the election of 1922.

People who are anxious to have the United States cancel the debts due this country are asserting that only the United States can save the world. It isn't true, but, if it were true, what of it? A world that depends upon any one nation is not worth saving. The fact is, however, that the world will begin to save itself just as soon as it finds out that Uncle Sam is not going to open his treasury to every nation that applies.

If the bonus gives us an opportunity to experiment with the sales tax, perhaps we shall learn something new about taxes. Just now the sales tax has as strong supporters as it has opponents, but we shall never know its real merits or demerits until we try it.

The Democrats declared that nothing would come of the limitation of armaments conference, and now they are chagrined that something did.

Betty Compson



PING-PONG POPULAR AND CRAZE GROWING

(By Associated Press)

LONDON, Mar. 17.—Ping-pong enthusiasts have reappeared in such numbers that plans are being formulated for the organization of an All-England club. It is proposed to have a club room capable of accommodating 16 to 25 tables, where singles and four-handed games will be staged.

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SAILOR IS UNAWARE ROME IS CATHOLIC

(By Associated Press)

ROME, Mar. 17.—A burly, Irish sailor who had arrived at Naples on a ship from New York paid a visit to Rome the other day and soon found himself "broke." Calling upon the Reverend Father O'Hagen, acting rector of the American College, he said:

"Father, I am here among Protestants, broke and hungry. Could you give me the loan of a meal?"

Father O'Hagen smiled but he did not tell the sailor there are 740,000 Catholics in Rome's population of 750,000 and that there are several hundred Catholic churches in Rome, as compared to eight or nine for all the other denominations. Instead, the rector led the way to the kitchen.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the TONOPAH BONANZA MINING COMPANY, for the year ending December 31, 1921.
Location of mine, Esmeralda Mining District, Esmeralda County, State of Nevada.

Debits		Credits	
January 1, 1921, to cash on hand	\$ 25.02		
To amount received from office	1,292.00		
Total	\$1,317.02		
Mine and general expenses in the year 1921	\$1,317.00		
Balance on hand December 31, 1921	2.02		
Total	\$1,317.02		

ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the TONOPAH WESTERN CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY, for the year 1921.

Debits		Credits	
Cash on hand December 31st, 1920	\$14,155.44		
Interest on bank balance for year 1921	80.35		
Miscellaneous receipts	12.76		
Total	\$14,248.55		
Federal and State taxes	\$108.50		
General office exp.	208.91		
Balance on hand December 31st, 1921	\$14,209.14		

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